

SENIOR SENATOR PASSES AWAY

Hon. William Miller, Last Survivor of Those Appointed by Proclamation in 1867, Dies at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Hon. Wm. Miller, last of the senators appointed by the royal proclamation in 1867, died here this afternoon.

At the wish of the deceased, he will be buried at Antigonish, N. S., his birthplace. His age was 78.

BISHOP ROPER CONSECRATED

ing of responsibility, no unworthiness of motive should thwart God's purpose. So, lead by His guidance, they had proceeded to the choice of him whom they were going to consecrate that day.

The office was one of high dignity and great responsibility, and their bishop-elect was fully conscious of the same.

Apoptos' Successors The bishops of the church were the successors in direct spiritual descent to the apostles of Jesus Christ, and they stood in the sacred relation of fathers in God to clergy and laity alike, and claimed from them as was their due, their loyalty and obedience.

Yet he was persuaded that the sense of the honor of the church and God him weighed less with their brother than the call to service, and the call from the Synod less than the fact that it was a call from God Himself.

A Bishop's Qualities Most people thought that a bishop should be a man of action, a natural leader of men, a good organizer and some thought a good business man.

Such a man they had with them today, and he took upon himself to say that the loyalty of the clergy of the diocese to him would not be lacking, and as the years went on the land in which they lived and the inhabitants thereof would be more and more illumined with the light of the Gospel of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Rev. W. Barton, priest vicar of the cathedral, then read the Litany with its special clause for the bishop-elect. The eight questions put to the latter by the primate followed and then while the choir sang Mendelssohn's beautiful anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," the bishop-elect retired to put on the rest of his episcopal habit.

Act of Consecration As he returned and took up his post

tion once more before the primate the Veni Creator Spiritus was sung. Then followed the actual act of consecration, when, according to the ancient rite of the church, through the imposition of the hands of the primate of All Canada and the seven bishops present, at the ceremony of Charles Roper, who knelt down as a doctor of divinity, and a priest in holy orders, rose from his knees bishop of the see of British Columbia. After the exhortation the oratory was taken and the archbishop proceeded with the rest of the communion service. The service concluded with St. Ignace's sevenfold Amen, beautifully sung by the united choir of the city present, and the recessional hymn, "Rejoice, ye pure in heart."

A feature of the consecration ceremony was the attendance of a number of members of the Ministerial association. They were Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Leslie Clay, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. P. T. Tapscott, Rev. Joseph McCoy, Rev. R. A. Macconnell, Rev. A. N. Miller, Rev. Hermon Carson, Rev. Dr. MacRae and Rev. J. A. Wood.

The Induction Bishop Roper was formally enthroned in the cathedral yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. The bishop arrived at the north door of the cathedral shortly after 5 o'clock and knocked for admission. The dean, who, with the primate and the rest of the clergy, were gathered at the foot of the aisle, inquired who was there, to which the bishop responded: "The lord dean of his cathedral, who prays the dean of his cathedral to enthrone him."

The door was then opened by the dean, and the bishop entered fully robed and wearing his episcopal cope. The processional hymn, "Lift up your heads, ye gates of brass," was sung as the choir and clergy went slowly up the aisle. Upon arriving at the chancel the bishop took up his place before the altar in front of the dean, and handed to the chancellor of the diocese, Mr. Lindley Crease, the act of consecration and the mandate for his epiphony, which the latter proceeded to read aloud. He then administered to the bishop the oath of allegiance to His Majesty the King, the oath of supremacy and that of submission to the canons of the synod, after which he received from him the solemn promise to defend the rights and privileges of the cathedral.

Taking the bishop by the hand he then conducted him to his throne, after which the Doxology was sung with great heartiness, and the usual form of evensong followed.

A short address was given by his grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, His Grace, Christian Friends—Before pronouncing the benediction, I desire to say a very few words to you on the events of this morning and this afternoon. They have not been merely ecclesiastical functions of pomp and circumstance, but they are events which should mark a most important epoch in the history of the church in this island.

This morning, in solemn service, we set apart our beloved brother, the sacred, holy and responsible office of a Bishop in the Church of God. To all of us this service spoke with significant and solemn voice. To our brother it said, "You are consecrated, set apart, that is, to a high and holy office. The imposition of hands at your ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood was solemn, and brought with it definite duties and grave responsibilities. The imposition of hands at consecration brings larger duties and much graver responsibilities." If the thought of those duties and responsibilities draws from you the question, "What can I do for these things," a loyal looking upward in faith to the great head of the church, will bring back the assuring answer, "My grace is sufficient for you."

Resting on the assurance that "the sufficiency is of God," let me say to you, my brother, keep ever close to that sufficiency. The secret of all true success for God and for good lies in a maintained closeness to the source of all our strength.

To those whom He first sent forth with the great commission, the Master not only said, "As the Father hath sent me, so I send you," but He said also "Without me, ye can do nothing." In the same way we can do nothing. In the same way we can do nothing. In the same way we can do nothing. In the same way we can do nothing.

ROME REJOICES AT ANNEXATION

Bill Relating to Tripoli Passes Chamber of Deputies Amid Acclamations—Crowds in Streets

ROME, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 431 to 38—amid enthusiastic cheering from the floor of the chamber and the public gallery. The members who voted against annexation were

When the result became known the populace broke into a celebration. Flags were hoisted throughout the city and shops were closed. Clubs and restaurants were illuminated. Two hundred thousand demonstrators assembled in the square before the Chamber of Deputies, many of them carrying flags and demanding that Premier Giolitti come forth. The premier, apparelled and thanked the Romans for their confidence. He then asked them to disperse.

The immense throng, still cheering wildly, then proceeded to the palace, where King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and crown prince Humbert came out on a balcony. Their majesties and the prince were enthusiastically acclaimed.

The entire sitting of the chamber today was a succession of ovations for the orators who spoke in favor of the annexation of Tripoli. Premier Giolitti in briefly answering several of the orators, said that only cold reasoning had induced him to undertake the enterprise in Tripoli and that he acted only when he was thoroughly and conscientiously convinced that the occupation of the country was national necessity.

He added that parliament would be forced to pass a bill for the government of Tripoli, and it would be impossible to apply Italian laws to a population made up entirely of Mussulmans. The application of Italian laws, he declared, would offend the religious feelings of the Mussulmans, and Italy therefore would never consent to this.

CREW OF FORESTER BATTLED WITH DEATH

Captain and Ten Men of Lumber Vessel Had Thrilling Story to Tell on Arrival at Golden Gate

Advices received from San Francisco tell how Capt. C. Daweritz and his crew of ten men were exhausted as a result of their grim battle waged for a whole week against death in the storm-tossed schooner Forester, which struggled into the shelter of San Francisco Bay, leaking badly and with ten feet of water in her hold.

Despite the efforts of the crew, who had manned the pumps steadily since February 15, the water poured into the ship faster than it could be pumped out, so the vessel was beached on the flats of San Francisco, where the cargo will be lightered before she is taken to the drydock.

Although the schooner sailed from Grays Harbor for Santa Rosa nineteen days ago with 400,000 feet of lumber, one-half of this, which had been on the deck, was jettisoned six days ago.

From the time the Forester cleared the bar at Grays Harbor, the sea began to rise. The skipper, Captain Daweritz, managed to bring his command as far as Cape Mendocino, when several of the vessel's seams opened.

STEAMERS FOR LOCAL TRADE

Many Big Liners Under Construction at British and Continental Yards Which Will Ply to Victoria

Many vessels which are intended to ply to this port are under construction at British and Continental shipyards. In Germany construction has been commenced of a large passenger liner to ply to the North Pacific coast ports via the Panama canal for the Hamburg-America line.

This vessel will carry mails and passengers, and will be of about 8,000 tons register. At Govan, Fairfield yards are building two fine liners, which will cost over \$5,000,000 and will surpass any steamship now on the Pacific, to ply in the transpacific trade of the C. P. R., the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia. These vessels will be of about 15,000 tons gross register and will have engines of 12,000 horse power, capable of making an average speed of 18 knots an hour, which means that the voyage between Victoria and Yokohama will occupy less than ten days.

Another interesting vessel being built at Clydebank is a fine steamer ordered by the Union Steamship company of New Zealand. This ship will have several interesting features being intended for the Australian-Canadian service between Victoria and the Antipodes. The vessel will be the largest registered in Australasia, and will be of 10,000 tons gross register, with accommodation for 700 passengers and 7,000 tons of cargo.

CARRIER DOVE IS FLOATED

Steamer Salvor is Towing Raised Fishing Schooner from Discovery Passage on Way to Seattle

The auxiliary fishing schooner Carrier Dove, which was wrecked at Cinque Island, Discovery passage, and Capt. Daniels and crew taken off and brought to Victoria by the government steamer Quadra, was floated on Tuesday by the steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage company, and is being towed south. The Salvor and her tow will reach Sidney today and from there the Carrier Dove will be taken to Seattle.

The salvaged fishing vessel was badly damaged and was leaking badly on the way down. The weather has been bad, and this has interrupted the salvage work considerably. A big pump from the Salvor is keeping the water down in the damaged schooner. The Carrier Dove is owned by Sunde & Erlund of Seattle and is not insured. Repairs will be effected at Seattle. Capt. Daniels, who was wrecked on the Salvor to watch the salvage operations, was master of the confiscated poacher "Edie" when that vessel was seized a year ago off Cox Island by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow.

COLOMBIA'S ACTION

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SHOWER OF SAND

Schooner Encounters Remarkable Phenomenon on Voyage from Columbia River to San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 22.—With its decks covered with an inch or more of sand and the officers and crew looking as if they had returned from a desert trip, the schooner Alvena, 27 days from the Columbia river, in command of Captain Abrahamson, arrived in San Diego this afternoon. While the vessel was coming along under a fair wind, 75 miles off shore and 125 miles north of San Diego last Sunday, it became enveloped in a cloud of fine sand. The sea was smooth and the wind from the southeast. The dust seemed to drop from the sky. These conditions prevailed for two days, according to the crew, and not until Point Loma was sighted last yesterday afternoon did they get out of the dust. From that time until the schooner got to port, the crew was busy washing the accumulated sand off the lumber cargo and decks and getting the fine particles of grit out of their eyes and hair.

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WENT TO EUROPE

Mr. Harry Westwood Cooper and Girl Whom He Bigamously Married Sail from Montreal

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Captain of Detectives, Walter J. Peterson of Oakland was notified tonight by Herman Milbrath, father of Anna Milbrath, the Oakland young woman who was bigamously married by Ernest Chadwick, alias Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, alias Dr. Milton Abraham, before his recent flight to escape arrest for having broken his parole from San Quentin penitentiary. The couple were in Montreal on Feb. 13.

R. C. CATHEDRAL IS SCENE OF THEFT

Oratory Box Smashed Open and Small Quantity of Cash Stolen—Entrance Obtained by Means of Transom

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of View and Blanchard streets, was broken into the other night, a small sum of money being taken from one of the ornamental oratory boxes, which had been smashed in order to effect an entrance. No trace of the thieves, or of how they gained access to the building to commit their desecrating act, has been obtained, but it is believed by the police that the specious transom of one of the windows was utilized.

MANY KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT

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MAY RECOVER

Condition of Japanese Girl and Man Shot at Nanaimo is Favorable—Operations Performed

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Both victims of the shooting were removed to the hospital yesterday and operated upon by Dr. Drysdale. The bullet fired into the forehead of the girl was extracted from the right cheek near the nose, and although her nasal bones and forehead are badly fractured here chances of recovery are considered excellent.

The X-ray machine was used in an attempt to locate the bullet fired into Tassaka's head, but without success. It was discovered that the bullet had entered at the base of the socket of the left eye and ranged downwards, but no trace of the leaden missile could be found. His condition is considered the more serious of the two, but unless complications arise, it is believed he will recover.

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